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MANILA FOR TERRELL E. ARNOLD, CONTROL OFFICER

1. SECRETARY DENT APPRECIATES EXCELLENT SUGGESTIONS AND
RECOMMENDATIONS CONTAINED REFTEL A AND ACCEPTS WITH
PLEASURE CHARGE'S KIND INVITATION TO RECEPTION. SUGGEST
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2. SECRETARY WILL, OF COURSE, BE HONORED TO ACCEPT ANY MALACANANG INVITATION AND WILL BE PLEASED TO SPEAK TO AMERICAN CHAMBER WHENEVER IT CAN BE SCHEDULED. SECRETARY ANXIOUS TO ENHANCE MISSION'S INTERESTS WHERE TIME PERMITS AND WELCOMES EMBASSY SUGGESTIONS. SECRETARY'S FINAL APPROVAL WILL BE DEFERRED UNTIL ITINIERARY MADE FIRM.

3. SECRETARY WOULD ALSO BE DELIGHTED TO SEE BIT OF COUNTRY, AND ACCEPTS WITH PLEASURE PLAN TO VISIT HISTORIC CORREGIDOR AND INSPECT NEW FORD STAMPING PLANT AND OTHER DEVELOPMENTS IN BATAAN EXPORT PROCESSING ZONE, TIME PERMITTING. THUS, WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY'S ADVICE RE LOGISTICS AND TIME ALLOCATIONS FOR THIS PART OF SECRETARY'S PROGRAM.

4. SECRETARY AND MRS. DENT'S BIOGRAPHIES AND PHOTO-GRAPHS AIRMAILED VIA APO TO ARNOLD. FYI, MRS. DENT'S HOBBIES ARE KNITTING, NEEDLEPOINT, TENNIS AND GOLF. SHE HAS BEEN ACTIVE IN CIVIC SERVICE ACTIVITIES CONCERNING CABINET WIVES. SUGGEST POST INCLUDE MRS. DENT ON NON-OFFICIAL VISITS WITH SECRETARY DENT WHERE APPROPRIATE. ALSO MRS. MARCOS' FAVORITE CHARITIES OR AREAS OF PERSONAL INTEREST SUCH AS HER BEAUTIFICATION AND HOSPITAL PROJECTS OR POSSIBLY A VISIT TO THE PHILIPPINE HANDICRAFT VILLAGE WOULD ALSO BE OF KEEN INTEREST TO MRS. DENT. ALSO FOR YOUR PROGRAMMING MRS. DENT'S SCHEDULE, SHE WOULD BE PLEASED TO PARTICIPATE IN ANY ACTIVITIES WHICH THE EMBASSY MAY RECOM-MEND, INCLUDING FUNCTION FOR EMBASSY WIVES' ACTIVITY.

5. APPRECIATE YOUR CONCERN FOR TIGHT HOTEL SPACE IN MANILA. HILTON, PREFERRED, IF POSSIBLE. IN ADDITION TO SUITE REQUESTED PARA 4 REFTEL (C) PLEASE HAVE HOTEL BLOCK OUT ONE DOUBLE AND FOURTEEN SINGLES. ALSO HAVE HOTEL BLOCK OUT TWO CONNECTING DOUBLES FOR SECRETARIAT AND CONTROL ROOM. SEE SET UP FOR CONNECTING DOUBLES ALSO DESCRIBED REFTEL (C).

6. WOULD APPRECIATE POST INDICATE EVENTS WHERE LOCAL PRESS WOULD EXPECT STATEMENT OR REMARKS FROM SECRETARY INCLUDING AIRPORT PRESS COVERAGE.
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7. NEWS SUMMARY SERVICE TO HOTEL: REQUEST USIS NEWS SUM-MARY ON MORNINGS SECRETARY AND HIS PARTY ARE IN YOUR COUNTRY. THE SUMMARIES SHOULE BE PROVIDED AT 0700 EACH DAY AND SHOULD COVER GENERAL ITEMS OF INTEREST. ALSO COPIES OF LOCAL ENGLISH LANGUAGE NEWSPAPERS EACH MORNING.

8. FUNDING ARRANGEMENTS SEPTEL. INGERSOLL

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